

## NAGEL WANTS STRONG LAW

Would Have White Slave  
Traffic Eradicated

## THINKS INTERSTATE TRADE

Should Be Prohibited—A Bill on This  
Plan Going to Congress—Confer-  
ences Being Held During Mak-  
ing of Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave traffic" is being prepared at the department of commerce and labor. The matter is being given over very carefully and when completed will be submitted to Congress together with the annual report of Commissioner Keef of the immigration bureau. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States immigration commission, which in making public the results of its investigation has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operation of the traffic in women, has been in conference with the officials of the department and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the legislative body to remedy the evil so far as this may be done by congressional enactment. In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to Congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

**Favor to Judge Lorton.**  
The senate committee on judiciary voted unanimously yesterday to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lorton to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Some members of the committee expressed the opinion that it would have been better to have named a younger man, Judge Lorton being in his 66th year, but there was no general opposition to him or any criticism except as to his age. The report will be made on Thursday by Senator Bacon.

**To Cut Out Commission.**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—The consideration of a bill introduced by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, reported favorably last week, to abolish the seven headed isthmian canal commission and a substitute for a director general to have supreme charge of the digging of the canal and a civil governor to administer

## Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness. These symptoms soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## GEN. WOOD TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Officially Announced That He Will Succeed Gen. Bell Next Spring.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Major-General Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made his announcement yesterday. Mr. Wood will succeed Gen. J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

## INQUIRE INTO DEATH OF SUTTON.

Senator Chamberlain Likely to Introduce a Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Congressional investigation of the noted Sutton case is not unlikely. Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of the young second lieutenant of marines, who met a mysterious death at Annapolis about two years ago, has been taking up her grievances with members of Congress. She insists her son was murdered.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, it is expected, will present a resolution for a congressional inquiry.

## BASEBALL MAGNATES PAUSE.

Threat of Ban Johnson Halts National League Election.

New York, Dec. 16.—The threat of Ban Johnson, president of the American league, to refuse to sit on the national commission should John M. Ward be elected president of the National league, which would mean practically a baseball war between the two major leagues, was again to the fore yesterday when the magnates of the National league gathered to consider the question of the league presidency.

So tangled has the question become that it was predicted yesterday that a selection of the league head would not be made before to-day or tomorrow. While the National league directors were considering the recent transfer of the Philadelphia club ownership, Horace Fogel, the club's new manager, issued a statement in which he gave the names of the men who now control the club. These, he said, are Harry P. Sauer, a millionaire brewer of Philadelphia; A. S. L. Shields, a prominent corporation attorney of the same city, and Grant Lafferty of the Orpheum Stock company.

Charles Dooin was the captain-manager of the Philadelphia team next season. Mr. Fogel said that killing had been found not to be available. Shortstop Norman Elberfeld of the New York Americans was sold yesterday to the Washington club. The price was not made public.

## WYOMING LAUNCHED AT BATH.

The World's Largest Wooden Sailing Vessel.

Bath, Me., Dec. 16.—The largest wooden sailing vessel in the world is the six-masted schooner Wyoming, which was launched here yesterday. The Wyoming, which is also the largest American sailing craft of either wood or steel, has a gross tonnage of 3,730, or twenty-two tons greater than that of the schooner William L. Douglas, the more recent title holder. The construction of the new schooner does not, however, mark a new record in the line of large sailing craft, for the seven-master Thomas W. Lawson had a gross tonnage of 5,218. The Wyoming, which is named for the western state, cost \$100,000 and is owned principally by her builders, Percy & Small, although western capitalists are interested in the vessel. Captain Angus Macdonald of West Somerville, Mass., will command the Wyoming, and she probably will sail inside of a week for a southern port to take on a coal cargo. She has a capacity of about six thousand tons. The Wyoming will sail from Bath.

## YOUNG WOMAN DEAD.

And Young Man Dying as Result of Auto Accident.

Passaden, Cal., Dec. 16.—Miss Agnes Claypool, 18 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed and Harvey Bissell, 24 years old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured Tuesday night in an automobile accident. Miss Bissell and Miss Claypool were riding in a racing automobile, which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock valley road and fell 100 feet down the steep incline.

Miss Claypool's body was found under the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissell was lying near by, still conscious. His collar bone and right leg were broken and his spine was injured. Bissell said that as the machine started over the edge of the incline he was unable to check its flight with the brake. He called to Miss Claypool to jump, but it was too late.

The heavy machine plunged down the embankment and turned over within a few moments. It is said that Bissell and Miss Claypool were to be married this winter.

## KNOX SNUBS MEXICAN ENVOY

Zelaya Our Affair, it is Intimated

## CREEL SUBMITS A NOTE

And Leaves Department—Madris Unacceptable as Zelaya's Successor. No Favor Here or in Nicaragua for His Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Members of the diplomatic corps yesterday were discussing what they regard as the snubbing of Enrique C. Creel, the special ambassador from Mexico, who announced that he had come to Washington to assist the state department in the settlement of the Nicaraguan difficulty. Creel was received by Secretary Knox. The latter accepted the Creel statement and laid it on his desk. Then Mr. Creel was informed that the state department could adjust the difficulty incident to the killing of Grose and Cannon without outside assistance. It was made quite plain that this was an affair which concerned two other nations, save the United States and Nicaragua. It is understood that the department will receive any views Mr. Creel may have to present from his government, regarding plans that will promote harmony in Central America.

**Madris Is Unacceptable.**  
Tuesday's dispatches containing an account of the anti-Zelayan demonstration in Managua were confirmed by a telegram received at the state department from Vice-consul Caldera. From this dispatch, which was dated Tuesday morning, it appears that some of the demonstrators were arrested by government authorities, but who the people placed under arrest were not indicated. The dispatch also says that Zelaya has published a statement promising to resign the presidency of Nicaragua in favor of Madris, who is Zelaya's candidate, is not the choice of the United States. Mr. Caldera in speaking of the demonstration the night before says that large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering the government and people of the United States. In the absence of any specific information on the subject, the state department officials discredited the news published some days ago of any important engagement between the government and revolutionary forces at Rama, in which the revolutionary army is said to have been defeated. The fact that the government has received no information on the subject is regarded as almost proof positive that no engagements have taken place at Rama.

Should Zelaya carry out his purpose of resigning and installing Madris in his place as president, there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction would continue its activities with even greater vigor than it has against Zelaya. The people of Nicaragua, it is said, cannot look for better conditions under Madris's administration than under Zelaya's, as he is known to be a strong partisan of the latter, although he has himself been a number of times in prison by Zelaya's direct orders. It is also known that Madris's selection would not be satisfactory to the government of the United States and, therefore, his installation into the office of president of Nicaragua would rather tend to complicate than to simplify the situation in that country.

## ANOTHER ITO FOR KOREA.

Viscount Miyoi May Succeed Sone as Resident General.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Korea may again have a resident general whose name is Ito. The present resident, Viscount Sone, is in extremely poor health, and it is probable he will shortly return to Japan. According to a well founded report, his resignation is not inevitable. Already his successor is being talked of in the person of Viscount Miyoi Ito, who has for years been the confidential secretary and adviser of the late Prime Ito. Viscount Ito is himself a privy councillor and has the name of being one of the most astute politicians of the younger statesmen of Japan.

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## COMPERS DEPOSITION READ.

Used by the Defense in the Danbury Hatters' Case.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16.—A deposition of President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor was read for the defense in the boycott damage suit by D. E. Lowe & Co., of Danbury, against Union Hatters. Mr. Compers said that the federation endeavored to settle strikes whenever possible. The officers of the federation never initiated a strike or boycott, as they had no right to do so. The executive board had a right to approve a strike when it was brought about by a union. Mr. Compers emphasized the "good work" in which the American Federation of Labor is interested, such as the bettering of sanitary conditions in factories, promoting industrial education, diffusing knowledge on sociological and historical subjects, inculcating patriotism in the workmen of the United States.

Regarding the assertion that the federation was warlike and its methods warlike, Mr. Compers made an emphatic denial. He said that no officer, agent or delegate of the American Federation of Labor had ever communicated with the United Hatters relative to instituting a strike or boycott against the Lowe factory and that the name of the firm had never been placed on an unfair list of the American Federation or of the United Hatters.

## READY TO ARBITRATE.

Railroads Prepared to Settle Switchmen's Dispute Under Erdman Act.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A conference between railroad managers and the representatives of the Switchmen's union took place Tuesday but nothing was accomplished. The managers, it is said, will stand out against any wage advance, preferring to take their chances with an arbitration board. One of the railroad managers declared that to grant an increase to the switchmen would mean a general advance for all employees. The managers were ready, however, to submit the entire controversy to arbitration under the Erdman law.

A committee representing the trainmen and conductors on all the eastern railroads will meet in Chicago Friday to canvass the vote recently taken on the question of demanding a uniform schedule and a general advance to bring the wages on the eastern lines up to the standard which prevails west of Chicago.

## EMPLOYERS ASK ARBITRATION.

Dress Manufacturers of New York Ready for Impartial Committee.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers ask an open investigation of their shops, and arbitration by a fair-minded and impartial committee of the questions at issue between them and their striking employees. In an open letter to Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Egerton L. Whitthrop, Jr., and others who have publicly interested themselves in the cause of the strikers, the manufacturers complain that the trade issues at stake have become obscured in the dust of much contention. Their letter says the charges put forth by union leaders cannot be supported.

## STRIKE OVER AT BUTTE.

Railway Trainmen Will Return to Work and Smelters Will Resume.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The Northern Pacific railroad has employed twelve experienced men to take the places of striking switchmen here, according to superintendent of terminals, C. E. McMillin. The Northern Pacific has thirteen engines and crews at work.

Advices from Butte, Mont., say that members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen there, whose action in striking with the switchmen December 1 brought about a shut-down in the mines, where 3,000 men were employed, will return to work immediately. With the return of the trainmen, normal conditions will be restored at Butte, and the mines there and the smelters at Great Falls are expected to resume within a few days.

## PORTUGUESE LABOR IN HAWAII.

888 Immigrants Reached the City of Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 16.—The steamer Swanley has arrived here with 888 Portuguese immigrants from Funchal, Madeira. The immigrants will obtain work on the sugar plantations, which have been experiencing a scarcity of labor for some time.

## JAPAN DISASTER.

762 Lives Were Lost in Explosion in Colliery.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Details were brought by the steamship Montevideo, which arrived Tuesday from Japan, of the disaster at Onoura colliery, Kinkoka prefecture, on November 23, causing the loss of 762 lives, only forty-three of the miners escaping after an explosion. The mine is one of the largest in southern Japan and employed 4,758 men. Its output is 44,000 tons monthly.

## ARBUCKLES PAY \$595,000

In Consequence of Government Investigation

## OF BACK SUGAR DUTIES

Payments Made Short That Amount in Nine Years—Criminal Action Promised Against Any Who May Be Shown Responsible.

New York, Dec. 16.—The following statement concerning the Arbuttle Brothers' weight of sugar on which duties were paid was made public yesterday by Henry L. Stimson, the government prosecutor. "In June last Messrs. Stimson and Denison, as special counsel for the government, commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuttle Brothers in the port of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave them access to their books and a thorough investigation was made of those books and of the custom house records.

"As a result it was ascertained that there had been a shortage in the payment of duties on importations of sugar made by that firm between 1898, when their refinery commenced operation, and November, 1907, amounting to \$995,573.19.

"This shortage was reported to the members of the firm and as soon as they had verified the government's figures, they voluntarily offered to pay this sum, without suit, into the treasury of the United States government. This payment has been accepted by the secretary of the treasury, with the concurrence of the attorney-general, in full payment of all civil claims against Messrs. Arbuttle Brothers.

"This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecution of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for the commission of frauds in respect to any of these matters, and the investigation and prosecution of any such persons will be vigorously pushed. Mr. Stimson would add nothing to the statement except that the money had been paid in cash into the sub-treasury in this city.

## BLAMES MEN "HIGHER UP."

Benderagel Obeys Gebrecht's Orders.

New York, Dec. 16.—"I had to take the instructions of Superintendent Gebrecht and pay out what he instructed," was James F. Benderagel's reply on the witness stand yesterday to the prosecution's questions regarding the compensation of the checkers on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining company. The government has charged that the men now on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud received larger pay than the other employees performing similar service because of the surreptitious work they stand charged with doing. Benderagel, cashier of the plant, indicted with them, defended himself under cross-examination yesterday from the intimation that he was in any way responsible for the fixing of these employees' wages, and stated that the orders came from "higher up."

"The wages of the checkers were definitely fixed in the head office of the company at 117 Wall street," Benderagel testified.

"Do you mean to say that if Mr. Gebrecht ordered you to make payments that were illegal that you had to do so?" he was asked.

"I do not see what else I could do," Benderagel replied. "I was subject to his instructions in paying out money and would have to make such payments as he ordered."

Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, corroborated Benderagel, saying that recommendations for increases in pay for the men on the docks were submitted by him to Ernest Gebrecht, the general superintendent and that Benderagel was never consulted about such matters. At the conclusion of Spitzer's testimony the defense rested its case.

It was arranged that to-day should be devoted to the argument before the jury.

## TO TRY MONTREAL GRAFTERS.

Immediate Steps to Be Taken as Result of Cannon's Report.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—As the result of exposures made in Judge Cannon's report on civic conditions in Montreal, it is announced that steps will be at once taken to bring to trial the fourteen officials and others, including eight aldermen, charged with malfeasance. According to Judge Cannon's report, one-quarter of the city's income for the past six years or \$7,200,000 has been feloniously used by the aldermen.

## SOUTH ROYALTON.

Mrs. E. J. Fish is visiting friends in Boston.

Glenn Blake returned from his work in Rochester Saturday.

Harvey Smith, who was badly hurt by a falling tree, is better, and, although he is a man 85 years old, his recovery is expected.

N. H. Perkins of South Sudbury, Mass., who has been visiting his brother in Chelsea, called on friends in town on his way home Tuesday.

Miss Ida Brownell and sister are moving into the Ashley tenement, lately vacated by Mrs. Ruth Tenny, who has gone to Milton to reside.

Mrs. James Bingham received the news of the death of her brother, Don Cowdry, of Glen Falls, N. Y., and the body was brought here for burial Thursday.

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## WILLIAMSTOWN

George Milne Has Sold the John Lynde Farm.

The old John Lynde farm, and later the Jerry M. Hutchinson farm, on our west hill, we are told, has just been sold by George Milne, the well known granite man of Barre, to another Scotchman. Years ago, under the ownership of the late Judge John Lynde, this farm was famous for the cheese made there. In late years it has been famous for the apples and other fruit grown there. Personally, we are sorry to have the "current" from the plectronic pocketbook of our genial acquaintance, Mr. Milne, now diverted in another direction.

Charles M. Seaver has been housed by illness for a little time.

Forrest C. Seaver has a daughter sick with tonsillitis and grippe.

Rev. Frances A. Kimball returned to her home in Richmond to-day.

Ed. Clark, of our quarry district, and a student in the Syracuse, N. Y., university, hopes to be here in the holiday season.

Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier will preach at the Universalist church here next Sunday morning, December 19, at 10:45.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society hopes to gather up a carload of old papers, to be converted into pulp, finally, as we understand it.

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